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**Group Art Unit: 2182**

**Title: Systems and Methods for Implementing Device Regionalization**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
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The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(B)) \$500.00.  
(complete (a) or (b) as applicable )

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.13 6(a) apply.

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- ☐ The extension fee has already been filed in this application

- ☒ (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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